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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS REPORTS DOWNING OF ICCS HELICOPTER

1. A SMALL ARTICLE HEADLINED " HELICOPTER ACCIDENT WITH MEMBERS OF THE ICCS IN SOUTH VIETNAM" APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF TRYBUNA LUDU APRIL 8. THE TEXT OF THE ARTICLE SAID THAT A HELICOPTER CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE ICCS, INCLUDING THREE POLES, HAD " MET WITH AN ACCIDENT" AND HAD BEEN " PROBABLY SHOT DOWN" IN SOUTH VIETNAM APRIL 7. THE ARTICLE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT CASUALTIES HAD RESULTED, BUT SAID THAT THE VICTIMS OF THE ACCIDENT " HAD BEEN ASSURED MEDICAL HELP". THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH A NOTE THAT THE POLISH DELEGATION HAD DEMANDED AN ICCS MILITARY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES OF THE ACCIDENT AND HAD APPEALED TO THE TWO- POWER MILITARY COMMISSION FOR A GUARANTY
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OF THE SECURITY OF ICCS PERSONNEL.

2. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE HELICOPTER INCIDENT
IN THE POLISH PRESS APRIL 9.

DAVIES

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